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## Allowable Subject Matter

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 1-55,59-61,65,67,69,71,73-75 are allowable over the prior art, for the reasons set forth in Applicant's Response filed 14 February 2005 and 18 December 2008.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jeffrey Donels whose telephone number is 571-272-2061. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Walter Benson can be reached on 571-272-2800 ext 37. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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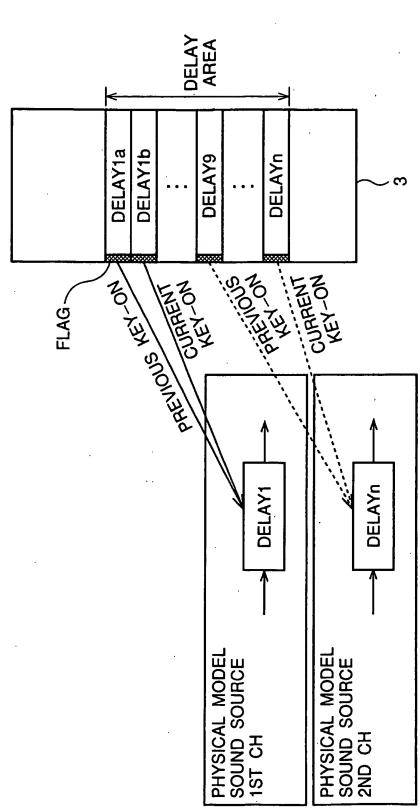


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